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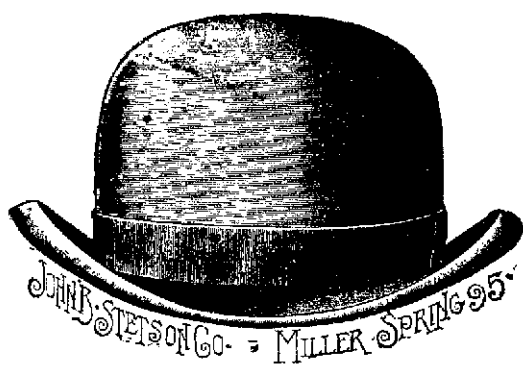
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New Spring Line. Don't fail to examine this line before buying for Spring.

New Underwear Complete in all Departments.

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DECATUR, ILL.

THIS LOOKS SERIOUS.

Four Big European Nations Urging Claims

OPPOSED TO THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Against Venezuela and Nicaragua—A British War Ship Now on Her Way to Enforce Compliance—Our Duty in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The prospect of serious complications which threatens the United States through probable European encroachment on Venezuela and Nicaragua has assumed a phase of such danger to the principle laid down in the Monroe doctrine, that a special cabinet conference was held at the White House yesterday afternoon to consider the subject. There is no doubt whatever that these subjects are considered by the president and Secretary Gresham as of much greater import to this country than the Alliance incident or the recall of Minister Thurston, and must be handled with unusual delicacy and with the knowledge that a misstep may plunge the government into embarrassing complications with not one, but several of the principal European nations.

The conference was attended by the president, Secretary Gresham, Secretary Carlisle, Attorney-General Olney and Secretary Lamont. It lasted several hours, but Mr. Lamont withdrew after a brief attendance. Mr. Gresham took with him to the White House the official copies of much of the recent correspondence on both the Venezuela and Nicaraguan situations, and he remained with Mr. Cleveland some time after his colleagues had left.

It cannot be learned whether any additional information in the matter reached the state department yesterday, but it is said that Mr. Bayard has failed to arrange the Mosquito troubles with the British government in a manner satisfactory to the United States.

Great Britain's ultimatum to Nicaragua demanding an indemnity for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent, from Bluefields, and the report that a British war ship is on her way to enforce the demand is the latest known serious phase of the difficulties growing out of the Bluefields affair, and as action by this government may involve a new construction of the Monroe doctrine, it can be seen how slowly and carefully the president and his advisers are obliged to feel their way to prevent any possibility of blunder or to neglect any advantage that might weaken the practical sponsorship which the United States government holds over the South American and Central American republics.

In the Venezuelan affair the United States government finds itself opposed to such strong adversaries as Great Britain, France and Germany, with Belgium as an incidental factor. The settlement of the claim of Great Britain to certain Venezuelan territory is the main cause for alarm, and to this is added the prospect that Germany will send war ships to collect a large amount of money guaranteed German contractors for the construction of the Central Venezuela railroad.

France and Belgium have common ground for action disturbing to the peace of the little South American republic—namely, The expulsion of the French and Belgian ministers from that country. Both governments have protested against the expulsion, and France has sent a naval vessel to take their envoys home.

The Monroe doctrine and its ramifications contain ample authority, it is said, for the United States to display an active interest in the threatening attitude of Great Britain and Germany, and while the probable action of France and Belgium does not seem to come within the scope of the doctrine, it is understood to be the belief of this government that all four of the powers involved will join issue in opposition to the United States to secure their several ends, and such amalgamation is likely to beget a desire on the part of them all to extend their dominions. The conference at the White House yesterday was necessarily of a strictly secret character, but it is learned on good authority that no definite action was agreed upon.

A COLLIERY HORROR.

Twenty-Three Dead Bodies Recovered and Twenty-Seven Still in the Pit.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 21.—At 5:45 last evening an explosion of gas occurred in the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Co.'s mine No. 5, at Red Canyon, several miles from here, with terrible results.

Some fifty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and fifteen dead bodies have been recovered. All were killed by flying timbers.

In addition to the above, eight bodies have been brought out of the mine, burned beyond recognition. All hope of rescuing anybody alive has been given up.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor. Jan 24-dwt

J. E. Smith, of Kankakee, and Mrs. Hattie Baldwin, of Onarga, were married Tuesday evening.

ABUSED THEIR PRIVILEGE.

The "Law and Order" Element Determined to Assert Itself.

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—There are good prospects that fighting in the athletic clubs in this city will soon cease to worry the "law and order" element. For several months the Cleveland Athletic club gave monthly boxing shows, at which the performers were of small caliber. Encouraged by their success, the club engaged men of greater magnitude, and the door receipts grew accordingly.

Two weeks ago the "Imperial Athletic club" came into existence and gave a show with John Lavack and John Whittaker as the main attraction. On the night previous the Cleveland Athletic club gave a 15-round fight between Billy Vernon and Frank Girard.

This appeared to be a good deal of fighting for a quiet city. To-night, however, both clubs give a show. At the Cleveland Athletic club George Siddons and Jack Barnett will fight fifteen rounds, and at the Imperial club Billy Vernon and Jack Everhardt will do likewise.

On April 12 Kid Lavigne, who killed Andy Bowen, and Jimmy Dime are matched for fifteen rounds at the Cleveland Athletic club, and it is quietly understood that an effort is making to bring John L. Sullivan and John Donaldson together at the Cleveland Athletic club.

This surfeit of pugilism has aroused the better element of the city, and it is probable that an appeal will be made to Gov. McKinley to take steps to stop all such entertainments.

Suicide of a Bank Cashier.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 21.—A. E. Butler, cashier of the Arlington national bank and alderman, committed suicide by shooting yesterday morning. Mr. Butler was taken ill a few weeks ago with grip and has been suffering mentally. He leaves a widow and three small children.

Will Remove Its Prohibition from Canadian Cattle.

LONDON, March 21.—There is reason to expect that Belgium will soon remove its prohibition of Canadian cattle, as the results of consular inquiries disproving the existence of disease have been communicated by the government to the Belgian cabinet.

Spanish Reinforcements in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 21.—The steamer Alfonso XIII. arrived at Guantanamo yesterday with two battalions of infantry which were embarked at Barcelona.

Arrested for Forgery.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—Edward R. Reiman, son of ex-Superintendent of Public Buildings Jacob Reiman, was arrested yesterday on the charge of forgery. Reiman was under indictment for swindling ex-City Treasurer Alphonse J. Meyer, with whom he was in partnership in the brokerage business. It is alleged that he used \$8,000 of the money of the firm.

Sudden Death of a Relative of the Late Samuel J. Tilden.

CHICAGO, March 21.—M. J. Tilden, a lawyer, residing at 435 Chestnut street, Englewood, died suddenly of apoplexy in the Stock exchange elevator yesterday afternoon. He was about 60 years old and was a distant relative of the late Samuel J. Tilden of New York.

Goodman's Band.

larger and grander than ever, will play one of their grand concerts at the Opera house Thursday night, March 28. Admission, 35 cents. 21-d3t

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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS and a careful microscopic examination of the flour, is a valuable aid in determining the nature of many chronic diseases, particularly those of the nervous system, blood, liver, kidneys, and bladder. These aids make it possible to treat such diseases successfully at a distance, without personal examination of the patient. Thus Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Inflammation of the Bladder, Gravel, and other Diseases of the Urinary Organs, "Liver Complaint," Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Dropsy and many other maladies are successfully treated and cured without personal consultation with the physician.

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Bought Heavily for our Spring Trade

Before knowing of our proposed change of location. In order to avoid moving a dollar's worth of goods into our new place,

We Propose to Commence Early

to close out every dollar's worth of clothing we have, as it is cheaper to sell them than to move them.

Our spring purchases which are also arriving must also go.

If you are looking for Unprecedented Values call on us.

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A choice line of little Jackets for Children from 4 to 12 years old. Red, Blue and Brown Broadcloth and Stylish Scotch Mixtures, all sizes,

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AT \$2, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$6.50 and \$7.50 EACH.

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Ladies' Ready Made Serge and Cloth Separate Skirts, full lined,

At \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 Each.

Crepon Satin and Brocaded Silk Skirts---Very Latest Cut.

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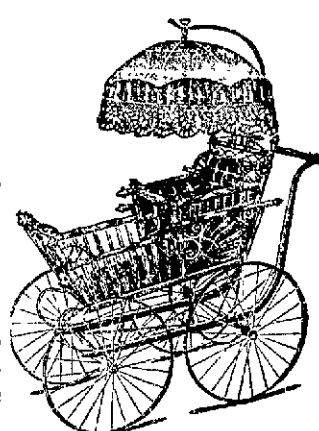
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Push 'em Along.

What? Why Scovill's Baby Buggies. The largest and most complete line in the city.

See our \$60 Baby Buggy. One \$40 Buggy is a beauty—finer than anything in the city.

Our \$25 Sleeping Coach is something new and novel. Come and see it.

Have we cheaper ones? Oh, yes! Buggies from \$2.00 up. Come and help us push 'em along.



G. W. SCOVILL,
211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,
Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.

Must Move!

The Great Cut
Price Sale at

J. H. LEONARD'S

223 South Park Street, (Roach Bros.' Old Stand.)

Still continues—this week makes the third week. Call and examine the goods as quoted below:

25 dozen All Linen Towels (fancy borders) sold everywhere at 25c each, will be sold at 11c—limit two pairs to a customer.
Just arrived—150 dozen more of those Wonder Towels at 4c
16 dozen Kid Gloves, sizes 6 to 8, colored and black, formerly sold \$1 pair, at 48c
One bale Best L. L. Unbleached Muslin in city at 4c yd
Another lot of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants at 18c
40 dozen more of those Men's Seamless Socks at 6c pairs for 25c
50 dozen Men's Suspenders (no shop-worn goods) just received, a regular 25c Suspenders, at 10c pr
Just arrived—Another lot of Ladies' Fast Black Hose at 1 pair for 25c
A few more dozen Standard Thread at 2 spoons for 5c
Don't forget that we are showing the greatest bargains in the city in White Goods at 5c yd
Special Cut prices in Dress Goods and Dress Patterns. Remnants in all departments at your own price.

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Contains no Poison.
Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria. Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.

TO YOUNG WIVES
We offer a Remedy Which, Used as Directed, Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.
"MOTHERS' FRIEND"
Keeps children from Pain, Horror and Risk, as many testify.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1895.
Republican City Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 16.
Mayor D. H. CONKLIN.
Clerk J. L. HAYES.
Attorney JAMES M. LEE.
Treasurer CHAS. L. JONES.

Republican Township Ticket.
ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 2.
Supervisor HENRY F. MAY.
Assistant Supervisors: H. M. SPENCE, J. H. BULLARD, F. W. KIPP, JACOB HANES, GEORGE W. STOVY.
Town Clerk HARDIN C. WALLACE.
Assessor J. W. A. HOLMAN.
Collector A. S. MORGAN.
Commissioner D. A. MAFFITT.
Justice of the Peace GEO. P. HARDY.
Postmaster GREENBERRY MARTIN.

The King of Spain is only seven years old, which may account for the alarming courage displayed by Gresham in the Alliance affair.

Hon. JOSEPH MEDILL, of the Chicago Tribune, speaking of McKinley recently said: "He has all necessary firmness without angularity; he is not tricky, he is not too amiable, and he has the power to command."

Since Secretary Gresham has demanded a speedy apology from Spain for the insult offered this government in firing upon the mail ship, Alliance, a man of war has fired upon and sunk another American merchant steamer, drowning 10 American sailors. The best way out of this trouble, and thus end it quickly, would be to sink one or two Spanish war ships and ask for apologies afterwards. Spain could understand that kind of a joke.

As the result of Democratic tariff methods the price of labor will come down to a revenue reform basis, and even then there will not be work enough for all. This is a disagreeable fact and one that every man, woman and child in the land has occasion to regret, but being deceived by Democratic professions, it is exactly what the laboring man unwittingly voted for in 1892. Laboring men are trying to get away from such a policy by voting to get the Democrats out of power. While they are trying to do this they should not forget that voting for Democrats in local affairs is throwing obstructions in their own way and making it just that much less certain to get the senate and house and presidency out of Democratic hands in 1896. They should take no chances.

Prior to 1890 the world's production of silver had been about uniform for many years. For 1890 it amounted to nearly \$2,000,000,000. In 1870 it exceeded \$1,000,000,000. In 1875 it rose to more than \$4,000,000,000. In 1880 it increased to \$5,000,000,000. Thus so rapid was its growth that it reached \$23,000,000,000 in 1890 and \$31,000,000,000 in 1893. The production of gold in 1890 was \$19,000,000,000 and in 1893 it only reached \$15,000,000,000. Thus it will be observed that since 1890 the world's supply of silver has increased 385 per cent, while that of gold has increased only 30 per cent. These facts and figures have an important bearing upon the recent depreciation of silver. Gold is now, however, upon the increase. New gold mines are being discovered all over the world. The present monetary disorders may soon have a mine cure.

The way to make it impossible to secure both branches of congress and the presidency in 1896 to the Republicans, and thus insure the enactment of laws to start upon American industries and give our people and our capital employment, is to begin kindling Democratic fires by voting for Democrats in local elections. Every Democrat elected to a city, township, or county office helps to defeat Republican candidates for the legislature, and every Republican defeated for the Illinois legislature, under the present Democratic gerrymander of the state, helps to defeat the chances of electing a Republican successor to Palmer in 1897, and the chances are that unless the Republicans can defeat Palmer they cannot get control of the United States Senate, and unless the Republicans can get the senate the Wilson bill cannot be repealed, nor can a tariff measure be passed to help our people in business and the important matter of creating a demand for American labor which is now idle. These are important suggestions which every working man and every business man should carefully consider in the coming city and township election.

Was Against a Ticket.
Robt. I. Hunt claims the REPUBLICAN did him an injustice in assuming that he took part at the Democratic ward primary in favor of putting out a Democratic city ticket. He says as a Democrat he was opposed to putting up a Democratic city ticket because he regarded it as the wrong thing to do. He further states that as a Democrat he went into the Municipal club and being in sympathy with the movement of the club he went into the Democratic caucus believing it to be the duty of every citizen to go into his party caucus and do what he could to direct it in the proper course; that in that caucus he did all in his power to prevent his party putting up a ticket and having done this he says he thinks he is entitled to credit for having the courage to go into his party caucus and oppose the machine rather than to be made the subject of misrepresentation and censure, and that he does not relish being charged in a newspaper with political duplicity.

The REPUBLICAN is not disposed to do anything to injure the reputation of any gentleman, but it does propose to criticize the judgment and action of gentlemen who take prominent part in political maneuvering, and do it fearlessly, whenever in its opinion it feels justifiable in doing so.
It was well known to the REPUBLICAN that Mr. Hunt attended the Democratic ward caucus and that he took part in the caucus proceedings as a Democrat. In saying what it did of Mr. Hunt, in relation to that event, the REPUBLICAN was governed by the assumption that when a citizen goes into a party caucus and takes part in it, that, no matter whether that citizen may act with the majority or minority in that caucus, he is not only bound by its action, but committed to its action. Mr. Hunt in his explanation takes a different view of such matters, and for that reason he is entitled to an explanation.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Waldring, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all druggists, 75c per bottle. Testimonials free.

The colored Methodist church, of Springfield, have organized the Corinth church and are holding a revival to catch recruits.
To-morrow—Which To-morrow.
Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day, for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent darting pains through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, specks before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness—which is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.
Delay to heed the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic repairs, strengthens and restores lost nerve force. It is so made that it cannot fail to help any and all nerve diseases and nine-tenths of diseases are or are attended by nerve troubles. Dr. B. Greenaway, East Palestine, Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to be always effective as represented to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full healthful vigor." Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

The new Methodist church at Dillon is to be dedicated on the 24th. It cost \$1,000.
Clinton, Missouri.
Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a Cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. H. Dawson Drug Store.

Mrs. WILLIAM MONK has been released from jail at Pontiac on \$1,000 bail.
You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.
The automatic exchange telephone system is being exhibited at Champaign.
It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.
Oats sowing is in full blast in Macon county—somewhat later than usual.
Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.
CERRO GORDO has a new cornet band.
Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

THE WHISKY TRUST.

Suits of the Receivers Against Greenhut and Morris
TO BE BROUGHT IN COURT THIS WEEK.
The Contents of the Bill of Complaints Withheld, but the Proceedings Will be Sensational in the Extreme.

CHICAGO, March 21.—It leaked out in Chicago yesterday that the suits of the Whisky Trust receivers against Messrs. Greenhut and Morris will be commenced in the courts here before the week is over. So great haste is now being made that the New York attorneys yesterday telegraphed several thousand words to their Chicago associates commenting on the bills of complaint they had just received by mail and offering additional suggestions.

Mr. Levy Mayer, the chief solicitor here for the trust, refused to be interviewed in regard to the proposed litigation, but there were others in a position to know who were communicative. The contents of the bill are withheld by the complainants, as a foreknowledge might injure their suit, but it can be stated that the proceedings will be sensational in the extreme. The sums of money to be involved in these suits are very large, and more than at any time yet has been hinted at. Separate and distinct suits are to be brought, but will follow each other in quick rotation. The first of these will be civil in character, but orders for criminal process will soon follow. Every day brings new developments.

In the United States court another surprise was sprung yesterday morning. It was shown that Charles L. Olmstead, one of the original applicants for a receiver, was but a figurehead of Greenhut's, employed to do his bidding. Evidence shows that on the 27th day of January, the day prior to the application for a receiver, Greenhut transferred to Olmstead 500 shares of stock and that almost immediately after the granting of a receiver he took back the stock and left the applicant on the bill without a share of it. This same stock has now found its way into the hands of the reorganization committee, and it was through this that it was first learned that Olmstead was not a holder of shares. When this was shown in court yesterday Olmstead was removed from the records and in his place was inserted the name of Louis M. Mencham, the holder of 2,200 shares, and a man known to be a friend of the new management.

It was shown that the United Press was correct when it stated two days ago that the American Distributing association had decided to come into the Spirit Distilling association. The receivers claim that the reports circulated to the effect that the Indiana company would not come in but were preparing to build new distilleries, was circulated by members of the old board of directors for the purpose of affecting the stock market.
The new association now controls 97 per cent. of the whisky interests of the United States. It is stated, however, authoritatively that this will cause no arbitrary advances in the price of spirits. When the American Distributing association decided to come into the new combination it was stipulated that there was to be no fluctuation in the price of whisky except as the cost of production varied through the fluctuation in the grain market.
Notices will be sent out to-day calling the annual meeting of the stockholders, which is to be held on the 17th of next month at Peoria. At this meeting officers and directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

WOULD A PRINTER WED.
A Boston Composer to Get a "Fat Take" in the Person of a Rich Heiress.
BOSTON, March 21.—John Bohlen, a printer of this city, is soon to marry Miss Theresa Gertrude Butler, only daughter of Capt. Howard G. Butler, the Philadelphia millionaire. The engagement has been kept a secret, it is said, at the desire of the young woman's parents, who do not favor the match.

After an extended tour in Europe, in pursuit of her studies, during which she received the attentions of many titled butterflies, Miss Butler returned home. She is a beautiful girl, the idol of her mother's heart, and the pride of her rich father, with three-quarters of a million in her own right.
Last August Miss Butler, with her parents, went to Newport, where they were guests of Mrs. Bigelow. At about the same time Mr. Bohlen, with a party from Boston, went to Newport to attend a dance given in the Newport bazaar. There he first met Miss Butler. They met often, and the story goes that the girl's parents ordered Bohlen to cease his attentions. The order was not obeyed, and secret meetings followed. In this way a month passed, and then Mr. Bohlen returned to Boston. They began to communicate by letter, becoming engaged about the middle of last January. Mr. and Mrs. Butler protested, but their daughter insisted that she loved young Bohlen, and that his poverty should not be a bar to their union. Then the parents gave their consent, and on Washington's birthday the two met in New York and arranged for their marriage. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents on Chester avenue, in Philadelphia, but there will be no display. It is planned that their honeymoon will be spent in a New England town, and then they will go to Europe for a year.
Miss Butler is 24 years old, and Bohlen is a year her senior. He has been a compositor on several Boston daily newspapers. Capt. Butler is said to be worth nearly \$2,000,000, and is well known on Wall street.

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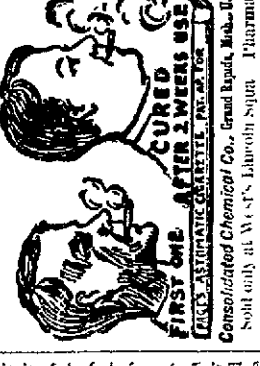


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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1895.

## A NEAT EXPERIMENT.

It Shows How Carbonic Acid Gas Extinguishes Combustion.

Carbonic acid gas is much heavier than the air, and it extinguishes combustion. The experiment described below is intended to demonstrate these two facts. Construct a siphon of paper in the following manner: Wind several times around a flat ruler a strip of paper which has been spread with mullage. Draw out the ruler and let the pipe which you have thus obtained dry thoroughly. Next cut two oblique notches in the pipe and join the fragments thus obtained by means of little bands of paper carefully gummed on. You will then have constructed a siphon similar to the one indicated in the drawing; one of the arms should be about three times as long as the other. Half fill a bottle with vinegar and water (one part strong vinegar to two parts water) and throw into the bottle a few little pieces of soda crystals. You will immediately see a number of gas-bubbles rising to the surface of the liquid. These bubbles are carbonic acid gas. Place in the neck of the bottle the end of the short arm of the siphon, letting the other rest on the edge of a tumbler or a jam pot in which have been placed three lighted candles of different lengths. The short arm of the siphon, and descends through the long one into the vessel; its great density causes it to fall immediately to the bottom. Then it rises little by little, in successive layers, according as it is introduced into the jar. As soon as the gas reaches the height of the wick of the candle, the flame of the candle is seen to weaken and then go out, while the flames of the other two continue to burn brightly; but in a few minutes it is the turn of the second candle to go out, and finally, if the longest one be not higher than the rim of the vessel, it will also be extinguished. If you should now try to relight the candles, even after removing the bottle and the



siphon, you could not do so, because the carbonic acid gas fills the vessel as a liquid would, and in order to make the candles burn you would be obliged to remove them from the vessel, invert the latter to expel the gas, and let it refill with pure air.—Once a Week.

## POWER OF A STORM.

Greater Than the Combined Horse Power of the Whole World.

A noted French scientist, H. Mohn, made a careful estimate of the energy expended in the passage of a notable West India cyclone, which lasted three days and nights, and the conclusion reached was that the force developed was fully equal to 473,000,000-horse power, or at least fifteen times the power that is produced, in the same space of time, by all the windmills, turbines, steam engines, and all the men and animals on the surface of the globe. "Whence comes this latent force?" he asks, and the answer is: "From the latent heat of vapor which rises in the center of the hurricane and is there condensed." Applying this method of computation to mid-continent cyclonic movements with which the people of this region are familiar, some most astonishing results will be reached. Suppose, for illustration, says the Midland Monthly, a storm is developed of sufficient extent and force to yield to the state of Iowa an average of one inch of rainfall. To produce this, the area covered by the "low" in its movement across the valley must be from three to five times the extent of the area of precipitation, for it should be known that to obtain even a moderate amount of moisture you must make a wide expanse of sky. On the average the area of rainfall in this portion of the continent does not exceed one-fifth of the territory covered by the cyclone. All parts of this area feel the effects of the passing storm, but only a fraction thereof receives benefit of the rainfall. There is a vast sweep in the circulation of winds employed in the work of wringing out a purely local shower. And the sum total of energy employed in the production of rainfall to the extent herein described would be more than equal to the motive power required to operate all the machinery of the world for an equal length of time.

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Louis E. Paquin, a wealthy citizen and one of the oldest merchants of Kaukaee, died on the 13th, aged 68.

James Groves, a boy of Dalton City, was thrown from a wagon and had his lower jaw broken.

It is probable that a hack will be put on between Dana and Rutland.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin has returned from Chicago.

W. R. Bresie has returned from Tecumseh, Mich.

Dr. Will Barnes is in Macon to-day on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hattfield have gone to Macon on a visit.

Col. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin are in Chicago on a brief visit.

Mrs. J. L. Fox is seriously ill at her home, 975 South Broadway.

Mrs. F. E. Danner, of Mt. Pulaski, is visiting J. D. Miller and family.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth made a professional visit to Taylorville yesterday.

Miss Lilly Werts came home yesterday after a visit with friends in Litchfield.

Miss Pearl E. Feaster is ill with the grip at her home, 810 East Wood street.

Mrs. Frank Elwood gave a six o'clock tea last evening at her home on West North street.

Mrs. Robert Taggart is entertaining the members of the East End Euchre club this afternoon.

L. J. Peck, of near Monticello, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Docia Bishop, the first of the week.

Mrs. George Bixby, of Peoria, arrived in Decatur yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross.

G. A. Keller was at Vandalia yesterday on business for D. W. Bronnenman & Co., wholesale liquor dealers.

Boyd Braden, of Englewood, who ten years ago was a resident of Decatur, is in the city representing a loan association.

Dr. J. L. Bevans attended the meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of Illinois at Springfield this week. It was a large gathering.

Miss Mary Taggart will give a doll party Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock to a company of little friends at her home at the Central house.

Arnold Hargroves went to Moweaqua last evening to attend the wedding of Frank T. Hudson and Miss Margaret M. Snyder. The marriage was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was one of the fashionable events of the season at Moweaqua.

V. H. Chronister went to Lincoln to-day to look after a grocery business he recently purchased in that city. The business is one old and well established, and the trade is said to be one of the best in that city. Mr. Chronister will be in Decatur three days each week and the balance of the time he will be in Lincoln.

## Sales of Real Estate.

A. H. Sutton to J. R. Race and H. C. Dewey, lot 1, block 1, Durfee & King's addition; \$6,000.

Edmonia E. Hill to Tille J. Wickline, lot 30, block 10, Walnut Grove addition; \$400.

Tille J. Wickline to Edmonia E. Hill, lot 1, block 5, Enterprise addition; \$400.

J. J. Finn to Mary A. Query, master's deed to 10 acres in section 35, 16, 3 east.

P. P. Laughlin to B. F. Young, lot 13, Laughlin's addition; \$1,600.

Mary E. Query to R. F. McDonald, et al, 10 acres in section 35, 16, 3 east; \$928.

C. C. H. Cowen to Leslie Robinson and W. H. Ballance, west half lot 12, block 13 in Warrensburg; \$1.

John Langdon to G. W. Elliott, 20 feet off south side lot 5, block 12, Blue Mound; \$800.

Andrew Ambuhl to Hiram Johnson, lot 6, block 1, Wood's addition of outlots; \$1,200.

Frank W. Caldwell to Henry Bauer, lot 2, block 6, Cassell's Fourth addition; \$2,250.

George F. Baker to Louise A. Baker, lot 5 in Baker Bros' subdivision; \$2,500.

Rebecca and B. W. Rose to Oliver J. Wray, 13 acres in 24, 16, 1 east—\$140.

John Schroll to Thomas Benson, lots 1, 2, 3 and block 3, Wm. Ashmead's addition to Macon—\$75.

William Schroll to C. E. Schroll, lot 5, block 3, Kaufman's addition—\$1.

Hiram Johnson to Andrew Ambuhl, lot 1, block 2, Johnson's subdivision—\$800.

## Decatur Circuit.

Long Creek Church—Sabbath, 9:30 a. m., prayer service; 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7 p. m., devotional services of the Epworth League.

Mt. Zion Church—9:30 a. m., Sabbath school; 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Elwin Church—9:30 a. m., Sabbath school; 7 p. m., service by the young people, subject, "Temperance."

Blue Mound Chapel—Wednesday, 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor, revival service; Friday, 7 p. m., literary exercises of the Epworth League at Mr. Travis Brown's; Sabbath, 10 a. m., Sabbath school; 7 p. m., devotional service of the Epworth League.

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## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

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## ENING Dunlap Hats.

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### FAMOUS IN HIS WAY.

For Years Worth Had Been the Autocrat  
of Feminine Fashions.  
Charles Frederick Worth, the famous  
man-milliner of Paris, who died March  
11, was born in England at the little  
town of Bourne, Lancashire. His par-  
ents wanted to make a printer of him,  
but he early evinced a distaste to what  
his parents regarded as work and went  
to London. There he obtained a posi-  
tion with a dry goods firm, and within  
a year was in the employ of Swan &  
Wigan, the Regent-street drapers. Here  
he attracted the attention of some of  
the firm's buyers by his peculiar taste in  
dress. According to the generally ac-  
cepted story it was his commenda-  
tions which caused him to go to Paris,



CHARLES FREDERICK WORTH.

but there were those who said a woman  
at that time swayed him and took him  
to Paris. This story was at one time so  
well believed in England that neither  
the queen nor any of the royal family  
would patronize him after he became  
famous. Soon after his arrival in Paris  
he became connected with the firm of  
Gagnin & Co. When the Franco-Ger-  
man war broke out Worth had hard  
work to keep his head above water.  
The firm with which he was failed, but  
he weathered the storm. The same  
year which nearly ruined him was the  
cause, too, of his ultimate success. The  
French people followed the fashions  
of the sieges of Paris by the  
wildest extravagances, and Worth,  
who had founded the firm of Worth  
& Boberg, shared in the general  
boom. The fame of the "man-milliner"  
spread, and it was not long before he  
was the autocrat of society. During  
the rest of his life Worth's position was  
never attacked. Royalty, society and  
the stage were at his feet and he plun-  
dered them royally. He considered  
\$5,000 quite a small price for a gown,  
even at the beginning of his career,  
and the people who patronized him paid  
it gladly. Worth's peculiarities ren-  
dered him singularly distasteful to most  
men with whom he was thrown in con-  
tact, but he was a great favorite with  
his customers. For those who were his  
special favorites he would spend days  
over dress. Sitting, gorgeously attired,  
with his head on his hand, he would  
have the customer pose for him and, like  
a musician conducting his own opera,  
would rise and with great gestures ex-  
plain his conceptions. He never de-  
signed dresses. He "dreamed" them.  
Perhaps he abandoned. He would  
permit none of his employees to use  
them and would almost go into hyster-  
ics if one of his customers had per-  
fume about her. The queen of England  
would never tolerate him and would  
not permit his name to be mentioned in  
her presence. The prohibition extended  
to his work and if a Worth costume got  
into her majesty's drawing-room it was  
not pardoned as such.

### THE LEITER MANSION.

Considered One of the Finest Residences  
at Washington, D. C.  
The Leiter residence in Washington,  
D. C., where the wedding of Miss  
Leiter to George N. Carzon, M. P., will  
probably be celebrated, is one of the  
most recent additions to the great  
number of fine dwellings at the na-  
tional capital. It is located on Dupont  
circle, stands fifteen feet back from  
the sidewalk and is somewhat irregular  
in shape. Its greatest width is 105 feet  
and it has a depth of about 70 feet. It is



WASHINGTON RESIDENCE OF L. Z. LEITER.

surrounded by evergreens and shrub-  
bery and is attractive from its unique  
architecture of the old colonial style.  
The structure is built of white brick,  
with white stone trimmings and an in-  
ferior finish in hard wood, the whole  
being from plans drawn by T. P. Chan-  
delor, of Philadelphia. On the main floor  
of the residence is the library, recep-  
tion-room, music-room, a spacious din-  
ing-room and a tea-room. The erection  
of the residence commenced in 1891; it  
was finished in 1893, and immediately  
occupied by the Leiter family. Joseph  
Leiter was seen by a Chicago Herald re-  
porter, but would not state the cost of  
the structure. However, it is con-  
sidered one of the most costly in Wash-  
ington. It is conceded to be one of the  
most elaborately furnished of any of  
the many fine homes in that city.

The Best Friend Lawyers Have.  
Who is the greatest benefactor of the  
legal profession? Prof. Wood, of the  
Edinburgh chair of conveyancing, re-  
cently told his students how, at a din-  
ner of English country solicitors, the  
oldest practitioner present was asked  
to propose the greatest benefactor of  
the profession as a toast, and how he  
rose and said: "Gentlemen, fill up  
your glasses. Here's to the man who  
makes his own will."

### Annual Town Election.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal  
voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of  
Macon and state of Illinois, that the annual  
town election for said town will be held in said  
town of Decatur, on  
Tuesday, the 3d Day of April Next,  
being the first Tuesday in said month, for the  
purpose following, to-wit: To elect  
One Supervisor,  
One Assessor,  
One Commissioner of Highways,  
One Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.  
The electors are hereby notified that said elec-  
tion will be held in districts numbered as follows,  
and the law requires all voters to vote in the dis-  
trict in which he is a resident:  
First District—Voting place, City Electric Rail-  
way, near East North street.  
Second District—Voting place, McLean's bar-  
ber shop, North Water street.  
Third District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son  
Harness Company's building on North Main  
street.  
Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Mont-  
gomery's bar, on Pine street, between Prairie  
and Main streets.  
Fifth District—Voting place, E. A. Duer build-  
ing on Monroe street, between Wood and Main  
streets.  
Sixth District—Voting place, Douke's livery  
barn on West Wood street.  
Seventh District—Voting place, Jacobs' gro-  
cery, on East North street.  
Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph N.  
Sutter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broad-  
way streets.  
Ninth District—Voting place, Kraft's Rotting  
house, East Eldorado street.  
Tenth District—Voting place, M. W. H. build-  
ing on North Calhoun street.  
Eleventh District—Voting place, Wackerman  
& Hall's grocery store, corner Hoffman and  
Calhoun streets.  
Twelfth District—Voting place, Brookshire's  
barber store on North Water street, Gebhart's  
block.  
Thirteenth District—Voting place, vacant  
store room, corner North Church and Packard  
streets.  
Fourteenth District—Voting place, Heudrick's  
wagon shop on Green street.  
The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and  
closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

**Cement for Mending Firebrick.**  
In reply to several inquiries, we re-  
print the recipe for simple cement for  
mending firebrick in stoves: To one part  
of common salt, add one part of powdered  
soapstone, and mix with water to a  
stiff paste. If powdered soapstone can-  
not be obtained, common coal ashes,  
sifted through a fine sieve, will answer.  
Fit the broken pieces of brick together  
and plaster them lightly with the ce-  
ment while they are still warm. Make  
a fire in the stove as soon as the bricks  
are mended, as the heat hardens the  
cement. Bricks mended in this way  
with the soapstone powder will last a  
long time. A cement of ashes and salt  
will not last so long.

### GOSSIP OF AUTHORS.

RUSKIN is reported to be in excellent  
health at Brantwood Coniston in the  
lake country.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES left an es-  
tate amounting to \$73,117. This is  
quite a property for a poet, but it must  
be remembered that Dr. Holmes was  
an expert in medicine as well as in  
meter.

MR. HENRY LAMUSSE is about to pub-  
lish another book on American Ves-  
pasians, showing the part taken by the  
merchant princes of Augsburg and  
Nuremberg in Almeda's expedition to  
India in 1505.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, the young son of  
Col. Fred Grant, is developing a taste  
for writing. He is editor, and pub-  
lisher, also, of the Junior Monthly,  
which is published by the youths' school  
which he attends.

DR. EDWARD WILMOT BLYDEN, a full-  
blooded negro, and formerly minister  
of Liberia to England, is said to be the  
foremost negro scholar in the world  
and is a much-sought-after contributor  
to the English magazines.

### A MUSICAL MELANGE.

LONDON has been listening to a new  
infant prodigy, a nine-year-old pianist  
named Basil Cantwell.

ALL ancient music was in the minor  
key, without harmony or counterpoint,  
and entirely vocal and rhythmical, like  
our relative.

SEVENTY-NINE new operas and oper-  
ettas were produced in Italy last year,  
according to the Gazzetta Musicale di  
Milan, twenty-five of them operas in  
three acts and four even longer. The  
Gazzetta is charitable enough to say  
that sixty of them were good.

"LA MONTAGNE NORMAN," a grand  
opera, composed, book and music, by  
an Irishwoman naturalized in France,  
Miss Augusta Holmes, is about to be  
brought out at the Paris grand opera.  
Miss Holmes is known as the composer  
of a cantata, "Les Argonautes," per-  
formed at the Paderloup concerts in  
1880, and of two symphonical poems,  
"Ireland" and "Poland."

### SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

In France there are far more female  
than male bicyclists.

THERE were 609 persons injured by  
bicycle accidents in the streets of Lon-  
don last year.

In Australia the law compels a  
cyclist to carry a light in the rear as  
well as in front of his machine.

JAMES P. JUMP is the champion egg-  
eater of Owen county, Ky., and proved  
his right to the title the other day by  
devouring twenty-two eggs. He wants  
to eat eggs against any man in the state  
for \$50.

### HORTICULTURAL PICKINGS.

ANOMALIC trees and shrubs of many  
varieties are said to destroy malaria.

SEA anemones have been known to  
live for three or four years without any  
nourishment save what they extract  
from the water.

BRAZIL grows a miniature corn, the  
ears of which are as large as a man's  
little finger and the grains are of the  
size of mustard seed.

WHEAT can be grown in the Alps at  
an elevation of 8,000 feet; in Brazil,  
at 5,000; in the Caucasus, at 8,000; in  
Abyssinia, at 10,000; in Peru and Bolivia,  
at 11,000.

THE Miller Harness company will  
erect a four-story building on the vacant  
lots at the corner of Main and Market  
streets, Champaign.

MISS ANNA DIEDRICH, of Mason City,  
fell on the floor and broke a leg and rup-  
tured the tendons in a very serious man-  
ner.

M. McDONALD, foreman of water ser-  
vice of the Illinois Central, will move  
from Forrest to Clinton.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Only two dates left, April 3d and 10th, these  
will be the last of the season of the popular  
Illinois Central railroad cheap rates. Hundreds of  
tourists have taken advantage of the  
Central's cheap rates during the winter to visit  
the south and invest money in southern lands.  
There are still thousands of acres of good land  
for sale cheap and on easy payments. If you  
are going south or west don't fail to see the I. C.  
ticket agent before you purchase your ticket,  
as he can show you the lands. Here  
you have a chance to visit the famous Illinois  
National reunion of the Blue and Gray  
will be held April 26th and 27th, giving ample time  
to extend the reunion and visit many other  
points of interest in the south.  
For further information call on or write W. L.  
Smith, agent, Union depot, or T. Penwell, city  
agent, Decatur, Ill.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,  
DENTIST,  
157 E. Main St.

### BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

**WANTED.**  
Advertisements of Forty words or less may  
be inserted in this column at the rate of 25  
cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

**WANTED.**  
A good boy to work at my stable  
on East Main street. Must come  
recommended. L. H. Potter.  
mch20-45

**WANTED TO EXCHANGE.**—Some good city  
property for merchandise; also several  
farms in the wheat and fruit belt of Illinois for  
stock or exchange. A farm of 200 acres in Antrim  
county, Michigan, to exchange for hotel or good  
livery stable. O. T. Kirk.  
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**WANTED.**—To exchange—Two-story 3-room  
house, all modern improvements, for  
stock or exchange. We can make farm loans in  
Macon and adjoining counties at very liberal  
terms to borrowers. O. T. Kirk.  
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**WANTED.**—Two or three rooms for light  
housekeeping. Preferred the neighbor-  
hood of the Union depot. Call on or address "B"  
at 935 East North street.  
mch10-47

**WANTED.**—The people to know that my  
office is now in the Arcade Office Building,  
top floor, rooms 763 and 764, where I am pre-  
pared to give special attention to chancery and  
probate and commercial law. Collections and  
loans made promptly. Deeds, mortgages, con-  
veyances, wills drawn, and other matters of  
legal work quickly transacted. D. D. HILL,  
Lawyer.  
March 10-47

**WANTED.**—To buy cheap a good second  
hand buggy or runabout, right away.  
Address "B. H." at THE REPUBLICAN office.  
mch10-47

**WANTED.**—Salesmen to go on the road. Call  
to-night at 140 South Water St., upstairs.  
mch10-47

**WANTED.**—A good girl to do general house-  
work. Inquire at 305 West Eldorado st.  
14-47

**WANTED.**—25 boarding horses at my new au-  
tumn on East Main street. I have the  
best accommodations in the city and will be  
pleased to have all call on me at 457 East Main  
street and inspect same. L. H. Potter, Decatur.  
mch10-47

**WANTED.**—The people to know that they can  
have their furniture and household goods  
sold at half-price. We have a splendid  
lot of second-hand longings and put them  
newly polished and refinished, just as good  
as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very  
low prices. Chicago, Ill. 220 East Main street,  
220 East Main street, first door west of Grindel's  
marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing  
done at short notice.  
mch10-47

**WANTED.**—You to know, the star-gazing  
bunch that is now in the city, and  
especially one, B. M. Brookshire's Har-  
dware Store, 119 N. Water street, where you will  
find a magnificent line of Western Ranges,  
Cooking Stoves, Etc., at prices far below down  
town rates. Don't fail to heed this notice.  
Dec 11-4

### FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE.**—A six room house  
on North Water street. 100 foot front  
on North Water street. This is a bargain.  
Bell & Thayer.  
mch10-47

**FOR SALE.**—We have two catfolds of early  
Northern King, Snowdrake and Barback  
potatoes. Orders taken for immediate delivery.  
Zurshel & Son, 129 North Broadway.  
mch10-47

**FOR SALE.**—Fine residence on West Main  
street; 10 rooms and bath, not and cold wa-  
ter, gas and electricity; good furnace, electric  
furnace, central heating, etc. Call on or  
will trade for good prairie farm. Geo. H.  
Beatty, 305 West Main street.  
Mar 10-47

**FOR SALE.**—House of four rooms, well  
furnished, lot 40x120 feet, located at 90 East  
Edwards street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock  
box 346, Decatur, Ill.  
mch10-47

**FOR SALE.**—The famous Walter A. Wood and  
Minneapolis Binders and Mowers. Repairs  
for same constantly on hand. Also corn  
binders, mowers, pumps and windmills. Bind-  
ing Twine on hand. R. A. Kelly, 607 North Wa-  
ter street.  
March 10-47

**FOR SALE.**—House and lot within three blocks  
of Union depot, 10 rooms, well furnished, lot  
rooms, kitchen, bath, and cold water, and  
out house. Will sell cheap if taken in next 30  
days. Call at 130 East Jefferson St. mch10-47

**FOR SALE.**—A room house with large poultry  
house and chicken coop. Hall with open  
staircase, back porch enclosed, cement walk,  
well and cistern, good barn, grape arbor and  
sugar tree. A bargain. 772 East King street.  
Also a six room house with bathroom and  
closet, mantle and grate, furnace, water in kitchen,  
bath and closets, paved for car, small lot, bet-  
ter sidewalk, well and cistern.  
Four room cottage on West View street, mantle  
and grate, well and cistern, all necessary out-  
buildings, in fact a complete place.  
Also a seven room house, two mantels and  
grates, furnace, well and cistern, modern im-  
provements. The handsomest house for the  
money in Decatur. On West King street.  
Three houses, each with lot for sale, are  
all lined with shipyard and paper and are as  
well constructed in every way as any build-  
ing in Decatur. This property will be sold for cash or  
on easy payments, as will also 20 lots on West  
King, View and West Main streets.  
C. M. Barnett.  
March 6-47

**FOR SALE.**—Horses on easy payments.  
I have a fine lot of horses, including a  
fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell  
on easy payments, or on long time, or for  
cash. Apply to R. B. Brock, 142 North Water  
street, over Bartholomew & Co's new store, or  
at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at West  
Eldorado street.  
Dec 15-46

**FOR SALE.**—The original Budweiser beer  
bottled in the world, bottled for family use by  
Fris & Grass; call telephone 151.  
1847

**FOR SALE.**—House of nine rooms, bath room,  
laundry; hot and cold water in four  
rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed  
and 100 ft. of land, located at corner of Traver  
street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply  
on premises to address Frank P. Roddy, lock  
box 346, Decatur, Ill.  
mch10-47

### LOST, FOUND, ETC.

**FOUND.**—The best place in the city for  
lost and found articles is at FRANK'S gallery, over  
Poddecor, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best  
antique and etching pictures you should not  
fail to call.  
mch10-47

### FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT.**—Well-lighted rooms on second  
floor, with all modern conveniences, in  
new Wingate Block, suitable for offices or light  
housekeeping. Rent reasonable. Apply to  
Wingate's Lamp and Department Store, 222  
North Water street.  
March 5-47

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**PIRE PROOF.**  
SAFES  
GEO. M. WOOD, 135 E. Water St.  
mch10-47

**WHY** do people complain of hard times, when  
any woman or man can make from \$5 to  
\$10 a day easily? All who have heard of the  
wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer,  
very many are apt to think they can't make  
money. But anyone can make money, because  
every family wants one. One agent has  
made \$175.35 in the last three months after pay-  
ing all expenses and attending to regular busi-  
ness besides. You don't have to canvass; as  
many people know you have it for sale, they  
will buy it. Call on a sales agent. Address the  
MTC Co., 45 Starr Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for  
particulars.  
mch10-47

**CONSTANTLY** gaining in favor, the "Dollar  
Saver" Cakes, from the East, at the East  
End gallery, 1072 East Eldorado street. Gift  
edged cards. No tickets. No agents.  
Feb-47

**HAVE** a fine stock of Blooming Plains, Easter  
Lilies, Hyacinths, etc. Cut Flowers, of all  
kinds. Lily of the Valley Roses, Carnations, par-  
ticulars. All welcome to call and see.  
them. R. Sommerbach.  
March 6-47

**NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS.**—I  
will not pay commission to any real estate  
agent for sale of my residence on West Main  
street, except on written contract.  
Beatty.  
mch10-47

**WELLS** driven or bored, from two to thirty-  
six inches, drilled with either brick or tile.  
For terms or prices, call at C. A. FOSTER's  
grocery store, 1075 North Water street.  
17-47

### THE REPUBLICAN'S READY REFERENCE LIST

**BANKS AND BANKERS.**  
Citizens' Nat. Bank, Cor. Merchant and Prairie.  
Farmers' Bank, 135 East Main street.  
J. H. Miller & Co., 129 North Broadway.  
Nat'l Bank of Decatur, cor. Water and Prairie.  
Poddecor, Burrows & Co., cor. Park and Water.  
**EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY.**  
Sawyer & McCoy, 119 North Water.  
J. B. Wyckoff, 220 N. Water.  
Mrs. R. G. Young, 135 East Main.  
**PHOTOGRAPHERS.**  
L. F. Abrams, 122 North Water street.  
**SPORTING GOODS AND CUTLERY.**  
H. Mueller Gun Co., 134 Prairie street. Tel. 151.  
**ALL KINDS OF VEHICLES.**  
Wayne Sublette & Road Car Co., 154 North  
Water street. Tel. 132.  
**PLUMBING AND HEATING FIXTURES.**  
H. Mueller Plumb. & Heating Co., 257-9 N. Main.  
**FISH, OYSTERS, POULTRY AND GAME.**  
Teal Fish and Oyster Co., 243 N. Main. Tel. 344.  
**HARDWARE, WAGON & CARRIAGE.**  
Patterson & Maus, 10 and 12 Haworth Block.  
**OPTICIAN GRADUATE.**  
Dr. Mary Nesbitt, 220 North Park street.  
**CIGAR MANUFACTURERS.**  
T. J. Osborn, 631 North Water.  
**UNDERSTANDING AND EMBROIDERING.**  
J. B. Holland, 242 N. Main. Tel. 128-129.  
**LIVERY AND BOARDING.**  
Hill & Watt, 125 Franklin. Tel. 722.  
C. M. Caldwell, 143 W. Main. Tel. 142.  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
Zurshel & Son, 124 N. Broadway. Tel. 351.  
**OIL AND ICE MEAL.**  
H. S. Clark & Co., East Main and Broadway.  
**DEALER IN SECOND-HAND GOODS.**  
W. M. Chance, 249 East Main.  
**STEAM LAUNDRY.**  
Norman Steam Laundry, Syndicate Block.  
**HAIRDRESS, STOVES, ETC.**  
C. L. Griswold & Co., 161 E. Main. Tel. 42.  
Lytle & Roberts Hdw. Co., 125 N. Water. Tel. 58.  
**TEA, COFFEES AND SPICES.**  
Great Eastern Coffee and Tea Co., 143 E. Main.  
**STEAM DYE WORKS.**  
Chilson's Dye House, 34 South State.  
**FARM IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES.**  
The Spencer-Lehman Co., Wood & Main. Tel. 97.  
Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood. Telephone 312.  
**ART NEEDLEWORK & STAMPING.**  
Hildebrand & Hale, 311 North Main.  
**PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.**  
L. N. Irwin & Co., corner Main and Prairie.  
**LUMBER AND PLANING MILLS.**  
Lyon & Armstrong Co., 546 East Cerrito Mills.  
**CARRIAGES, ROAD WAGONS, ETC.**  
Kramer, 238-240 East Main street.  
The Blue Grass Carriage Shop, Block East Shel-  
labaugh Mill. Vehicles, Repairs, Repainting.  
C. W. W. Miller, 129 North Water.  
**FLOURING MILL.**  
Hatchfield Milling Co., foot of East Main.  
Shellabaugh Mill & Elevator Co., 602 N. Water.  
**HAY AND GRAIN.**  
Decatur Feed Mills, 147 North Broadway.  
**FURNITURE, STOVES AND CARPETS.**  
Akers, Stanford & Co., 332-33 N. Main. Tel. 429.  
**WINDOW SHADES AND OIL CLOTH.**  
Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co., Arcade Building.  
**MEAT MARKETS.**  
Imboden Bros., 349 North Water.  
J. R. Hight, corner W. Main & Lincoln Square.  
**HARNESS AND HORSE CLOTHING.**  
Joseph S. Berry, 314 East Main.  
**BEVERAGE AGENCY.**  
Reinhardt & Swick, 700 East Cerrito Gordo.  
**BOTTLING WORKS.**  
Union Bottling Works, 305 E. Eldorado. Tel. 340.  
**BREWERS AND BOTTLING AGENTS.**  
Geo. W. Kraft, 305 E. Eldorado. Tel. 340.  
Fris & Grass, Anheuser-Busch Beer. Tel. 518.  
**WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.**  
Chas. Nye, 227 N. Main St., Faust Beer.  
John M. Kelly, 125 N. Main St., at the East  
End gallery, 1072 East Eldorado street. Tel. 111.  
J. E. Halpin, 151 South Water.  
**CHOP HOUSE AND SALOON.**  
Chas. Wolfel, 160 Merchant street.  
**HOTELS.**  
Brunswick Hotel, South Water and Wood.  
**PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSICAL SHOP.**  
Garrett & Smith, 49 North Water.  
**FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.**  
Union Iron Works, 640-40 E. William. Tel. 51.  
**MONEY, MONEY and plenty of it at 6 per  
cent. Call or write J. M. Ciokey, 217 North  
Water street, Decatur, Ill.  
Jan-12-47**

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only,  
FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 22.  
A. Y. Pearson's Naval Play,  
THE  
WHITE  
SQUADRON.  
Presented by a company in point of  
general excellence unsurpassed.  
THE GREAT SCENES ARE:  
Public Square, Rio Janeiro.  
The Congress of Navies.  
Moorish Slave Yoked to an Ox.  
Ruined Monastery on the Parahiba.  
Review of the White Squadron.  
—CARLOADS OF SCENERY—  
50 People on the Stage.  
PRICES:  
25c, 50c and 75c; Parquet \$1.00.  
Sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning,  
March 21, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT,  
SATURDAY, MARCH 23.  
Davis & Keogh's latest laughing success  
McFADDEN'S  
ELOPEMENT  
A River of Fun Flooding the Town  
With Laughter and Drowning all  
Sorrow With the Favorite  
Irish Comedian  
JOHN KERNELL  
The Man You All Know.  
They do say its the hottest thing ever  
happened.  
Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents.  
The sale of seats will begin Thursday morn-  
ing, March 20, at Tyler's Opera House Drug  
Store.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of  
April, A. D. 1895, the Drainage Commissioners of  
the Union Special Drainage District in the coun-  
ties of Macon and Lincoln, state of Illinois, will  
meet for the purpose of letting a contract to  
construct an open ditch in said district; said  
ditch to be about 100 feet in length, and to  
require the excavation of about 70,000 cubic  
yards of earth. Plans and specifications of  
the ditch to be constructed in the office of the  
County Clerk of Macon county in the city of  
Decatur, Illinois. The party desiring to con-  
tract to perform the work to be done, and shall  
give bond for the faithful performance of the  
contract in the amount of twenty-five per cent of  
the estimated amount of the cost of said work.  
Any person desiring to bid for the work, or  
any reduction in amount shall exhibit the  
said district to be done, and shall give bond for  
the faithful performance of the contract in the  
amount of twenty-five per cent of the estimated  
amount of the cost of said work. The contract  
may be paid from time as the work pro-  
gresses as may be provided by the contract, but  
no money to be paid before July 1st, 1895.  
Contractor must begin work within a reasonable  
time. The said commissioners retain the right to  
reject any and all bids.  
Sealed bids will be received by either of the  
undersigned commissioners up to 1 o'clock  
on the 11th day of April, 1895, and will be  
opened.  
HENRY HALL,  
JAMES ALLEN,  
CHAS. F. WOOD,  
mch10-47w  
Drainage Commissioners.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca A. Seckrest, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed admin-  
istrator of the estate of Rebecca A. Seckrest, late  
of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-  
ceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear  
before the county court of Macon county at the court  
house in Decatur, Ill., on the 1st day of March, at  
the first Monday in May next, at which time all  
persons having claims against said estate are  
notified and requested to attend for the purpose  
of having the same adjusted. All persons in-  
debted to said estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 15th day of March, 1895.  
O. H. F. WOOD,  
mch 15-47w  
Administrator.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah G. Wright, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed execu-  
tor of the estate of Sarah G. Wright, late of the  
county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-  
ceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear  
before the county court of Macon county at the court  
house in Decatur, Ill., on the 1st day of March, at  
the first Monday in May next, at which time all  
persons having claims against said estate are  
notified and requested to attend for the purpose  
of having the same adjusted. All persons in-  
debted to said estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 15th day of March, 1895.  
O. H. F. WOOD,  
mch 15-47w  
Executor.

### SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election  
will be held in the town of Decatur, county of  
Macon and state of Illinois, at the several voting  
precincts in said town on the  
2d Day of April, 1895,  
for the purpose of electing one Justice of the  
Peace, to fill a vacancy existing in that office in  
said town, which election will be opened at 7  
o'clock in the morning, and continue until 6  
o'clock in the afternoon, of that day.  
Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 11th day of March,  
1895.  
HARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.  
march12-47

### Tennessee Homeseekers.

Excursion gone to Brownsville, Tenn., April  
30 and 31. A genial climate, a fertile soil, a kind  
and intelligent people. Free transportation of  
purchasers. Lots in the new excursions and secure  
a home in the South while land is cheap.  
Road rates the lowest.  
March 11-47  
146 East Main street.  
LADIES: 825 four  
dramatic for  
Sweet Lavender Pills.  
Safe and sure, reliable  
potter than any other  
regular medicine. Frames  
regularly successfully  
treated. Full particulars  
in a sure cure, guaranteed.  
Sent promptly on receipt  
of 25c. Full particulars  
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## THURSTON'S RECALL.

Secretary Gresham Refuses to Discuss the Matter.

### ALLEGED PRECEDENT FOR THE CASE

Found in the Rule Laid Down by Secretary Hamilton Fish in Demanding the Recall of Minister Catecazy of Russia.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Gresham refused yesterday to make any comment whatever on the report concerning Mr. Thurston's recall. He maintains that it is not a subject for public discussion by any one connected with the state department, and that it was improper for any newspaper man or other person to approach him with reference to it.

The principal on which this government is said to have asked for Mr. Thurston's recall was laid down by Secretary Hamilton Fish in 1871, in the case of Mr. Constantine Mevsky, Russian minister to the United States, whose recall was asked by this government.

It is said that the government especially because he was the author of an article which appeared in a New York newspaper accusing the United States of leaning towards England against Russia in the then complicated aspect of political affairs in Europe.

Mr. Fish held that "every government has the right to have the representative of another power an acceptable person, and no government has the right to expect of another the retention of a representative who indulges in personal abuse of the head of government to which he is credited, as Mr. Catecazy has done."

After reasonable delay Russia acknowledged this principle, and Mr. Catecazy went home on leave of absence and failed to return.

The newspaper publication of which Secretary Gresham is said to have complained because it appeared in public prints before it was communicated to the state department was sent out by the United Press on February 12 last, published in the afternoon newspapers of that day and the morning newspapers of the next.

There was no criticism of President Cleveland, Secretary Gresham, or the United States government, contained in the dispatch. It merely related that Mr. Thurston had received an official communication from his government stating that up to January 30 the court-martial which was trying the insurgents in Honolulu had rendered decisions in twenty-two cases. Then followed the names of those convicted and the sentences imposed.

A short interview with Mr. Thurston was appended and it may be that some of the remarks quoted have been construed as objectionable by this government. That part of the dispatch was as follows:

"On the basis of his official advice, Mr. Thurston made the following statement to a representative of the United Press: 'There has been a great reaction among the more prominent royalists who were not concerned in and did not approve of the late insurrection, and a number of them have taken the oath of allegiance to the republic. Others, who have stated that as long as the queen claimed that she had been reinstated, and there was hope of receiving help from the United States government to reinstate her, they felt in duty bound to support restoration. Now that the queen has abdicated, and further action on the part of the United States looking to restoration is hopeless, they propose to accept the situation and work for annexation, which many of them say they have all along considered the best course for all concerned, but they have been prevented from advocating it by what they considered their duty to the queen.'"

REACHED A CLIMAX.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The investigation into the new penitentiary deal which was made by a committee of the general assembly yesterday reached a climax by the resignation of Adj. Gen. John A. Pitt and President C. C. Estill, of the board of railway commissioners. The resignations were accepted by Gov. Turner, who at the same time expressed confidence in the integrity of these men.

A year ago the board of penitentiary commissioners purchased a piece of real estate near Nashville as the site for a new penitentiary and advertised for bids for the structure. During the ensuing gubernatorial campaign it was charged by the republicans that there was a scandal in the deal somewhere, hence the appointment of the investigating committee.

The first definite information came in the shape of testimony from W. H. Mitchell, trustee of the real estate purchased, who said he had received \$2,000 to perfect the title. He kept \$1,000 and paid the remainder to Pitt and Estill, he says.

The committee was yesterday furnished testimony to show that terms of bids for the erection of the new penitentiary were designed to shut out contractors in this state.

There is a strong rumor afloat that in case the gubernatorial investigation results in seating Turner he will resign, and Ernest Pillow, speaker of the house of representatives, will assume the office of governor, thus placing it beyond the reach of court process.

Wanted for Forgery.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—W. W. Keys, of the firm of W. W. & R. M. Keys, manufacturers of deoxidized metal in this city, is wanted by the police for forging the name of his father-in-law, Judge Selleck, of Stratford, to \$5,000 worth of worthless paper. Keys has left the city.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The duchess of Leinster, the noted beauty, died at Mentone Tuesday.

—It is officially announced that Emperor William will go to Friedrichsruhe on the 26th inst.

—The president has appointed James H. Collins collector of customs for the port of Nashville, Tenn.

—The Tennessee penitentiary scandal is increasing in magnitude and involving some of the high state officials.

—Miss Annie Mayo Miller, of Lincoln, Ill., was burned to death Tuesday evening while the family were at supper.

—The Buckeye Advertising Co. of Barnesville, O., one of the largest novelty works in the state, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

—There was somewhat of a break in the vote for United States senator from Delaware yesterday, but five ballots did not result in a choice.

—The explosion of a sawmill boiler near Eight-Mile creek, south of Carthage, Tex., is reported to have killed six persons and maimed many more.

—Prince Gonthier Frederic Waldemar, the reigning prince of the German principality of Lippe, died yesterday. He was born April 18, 1824.

—A terrific simoon, filling the air with sand, swept over Denison, Tex., Tuesday night. Houses were unroofed, trees blown down and a great deal of damage done.

—A negro woman named Harriette Talley was hanged by a mob near Petersburg, Tenn., Tuesday night. She was accused of burning a house some months ago.

—The papers consolidating the entire coal interests of all the Ohio operators and coal-carrying roads, covering the traffic of 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 tons of coal, have been signed.

—Brig-Gen. Adams Badeau died suddenly in Bridgeport, N. J., Tuesday night. He appeared to be in his usual health and spirits up to the time of his death, which was caused by apoplexy.

—Ralph Wilkes, with a record of 2,000, the fastest horse in New England, died at the Maplehurst farm, in South Lancaster, Mass., yesterday, after an illness of less than twelve hours.

—The secretary of the interior has dismissed the appeal of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. from a decision of the commissioner of the general land office, patenting certain lands to John J. Hall near Helena, Mont.

—Harry Mines, 31 years old, was committed to the Toombs prison yesterday on a charge of having stolen \$20,000 from the banking firm of Pierpont Morgan & Co., of New York, while in the employ of the firm.

—The south-bound vestibular train on the Southern railway jumped the track at 2 p. m. yesterday near Jackson, Ga., and was almost completely wrecked. No one was killed, and all the passengers escaped without serious injury.

—The Colombian liner Alliance, on which a Spanish man-of-war fired solid shots off the Cuban coast, March 8, sailed from New York at 1 p. m. yesterday for Colon. Capt. Crossman had nothing to add to his statement already published.

—The cargoes of two boats loaded with dynamite near Lobitz, on the Rhein, exploded Tuesday. The number of killed is stated at twenty-five. A church in the village of Elton was shattered, and fifty houses collapsed in Emmerich and Keelen.

—A tornado passed over the southwestern portion of the city of Augusta, Ga., yesterday morning, doing considerable damage to property. It cut off fifty houses, mostly small ones, were wrecked, and a large flour mill in the track of the storm was partly blown down.

THE PENSION ROLLS.

Payments Not Likely to Decrease for at Least Three Years.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—According to Commissioner Lochren's figures, pension appropriations are likely to remain at about the present rate for at least three years to come. The reason for the absence of any perceptible decrease is that the falling off, owing to deaths and other causes, is about counterbalanced by first payments on new pensions allowed.

There are usually large arrears dating from the time application was filed to be paid on all new pensions. After three years it is expected the majority of claims will be adjusted, and there will be few remaining first payments. The pension appropriation for the fiscal year 1895 was \$150,000,000. For the fiscal year 1896 it is \$140,000,000, which will probably have to be supplemented, as usual, by eight or ten millions deficiency appropriation. After 1898, Commissioner Lochren thinks, the pension appropriation will diminish rapidly.

FRYE'S REGRET.

He was Anxious to Have an Excuse for the Conquest of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Frye, who is a leading member of the senate committee on foreign relations, remarked yesterday that he was almost sorry there seemed a probability of Spain apologizing for the Alliance incident. "I had almost hoped," he said, "that Spain would assume such an arrogant and belligerent tone that it would be necessary for the United States to go over and take possession of Cuba. We certainly ought to have that island in order to round out our possessions as they should be, and if we cannot buy it I, for one, should like to have an opportunity to acquire it by conquest."

Lake Navigation Opened.

West Superior, Wis., March 21.—Lake navigation at the ports of Superior and Duluth was practically opened yesterday by the tug Record, which left her dock and commenced making a passage to the alps.

## THE NEW SPANISH MINISTRY.

Will be Liberal.—The Insurrection in Cuba.—The Spanish Ministry will not be Recalled.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It is unofficially stated here—the information coming from entirely reliable sources—that the Spanish ministry will be liberal in politics. The budget for the next fiscal year has not yet been voted, and if the chambers were dissolved no appropriations could be made for that period. There is apparently no doubt that Gen. Martinez Campos will be selected to form the ministry in view of the fact that a strong man is needed at the present time, and in him the people have great confidence.

Late copies of Havana papers which reached here to-day contain the information that five of the six provinces of Cuba are in a peaceful condition. The insurgents are located in the sixth province, Santiago de Cuba. These papers state that the insurgents do not exceed 700 in number, and that they are divided into small bands which are carrying on a guerilla warfare without sufficient effective force to conduct an aggressive campaign.

It is authoritatively stated that there is no foundation for the report that Senor Muruaga will be recalled by his government upon the suggestion of Secretary Gresham. Minister Muruaga, it is said, has been guilty of no imprudence which would make him persona non grata to the government of the United States. While he has spoken his mind quite freely with respect to the Alliance affair, his friends say he has not violated any of the official proprieties. That Minister Muruaga, may, before many weeks, voluntarily retire from Washington is not doubted in official circles. Should he do so, however, it will not be because of any friction between himself and the secretary of state, but for purely personal reasons.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Within Two Weeks After Its Reorganization Under Favorable Auspices.

GENOA, Neb., March 21.—The Genoa State bank closed its doors yesterday morning and is now in the hands of the state banking board. Less than two weeks ago the bank was reorganized and a new set of officers was chosen with an announcement at the time that the reorganization made the bank one of the strongest financial institutions of its size in the state. It had a capital stock of \$20,000.

The condition of the bank, as stated by the receiver, is as follows: Assets and liabilities, \$60,000; deposits, \$28,000.

The receiver expresses the opinion that the bank will pay out without loss to depositors, but that it will require time. When the bank was reorganized, March 9, Mrs. H. H. Robbins was chosen president, Arthur E. Anderson, cashier, and G. Wilson, vice-president.

THE SCOTT MURDERERS.

Held by One and Wanted by the Sheriff of Another County.

O'NEIL, Neb., March 21.—Mullihan, Roy, Elliott and Harris, the alleged murderers of Barrett Scott, whose release was ordered Tuesday by Judge Kinkaid on motion of the attorney general, are still in jail here, although the sheriff of Boyd county wants them. There is a clash of authority, the sheriff of this county insisting that they are still his prisoners and have not been legally released. Harry Stanton was arrested yesterday morning by the sheriff of Boyd county for complicity in the Scott murder. The county judge is out of the city and the preliminary hearing of the prisoners will not occur until his return.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

A Bill to Rescind the City of Chicago from the Partisan Spoils System.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—The civil service reform bill, framed under the eye of the civic federation of Chicago, and expressly intended to rescue the municipal government of that city from the partisan spoils system, is now in the hands of Gov. Altgeld, who assured the officers of the federation yesterday that he would approve the bill, providing certain amendments, which are acceptable to the supporters of the measure, are incorporated into it after becoming a law. The bill passed out of the hands of the legislature yesterday, when the senate passed it by a vote of 33 to 10.

THE WOOD HARVESTER WORKS.

To be Released from the Hands of the Receiver as Soon as Possible.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—The directors of the Walter A. Wood harvester works, at a meeting held yesterday, decided to take immediate action towards releasing the property from the hands of the receiver. It is the opinion of the directors that this can be accomplished within the next ninety days. Arrangements were made to turn over to the receiver all the property as soon as possible. A settlement with the pressing creditors will be effected at once. There are only a few of them, principally the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago.

An Absconding Cashier Indicted.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 21.—In the United States district court, the grand jury reported yesterday afternoon an indictment against Frank A. McKen, the absconding cashier of the Indian Head national bank of Mashua, containing eight counts for embezzlement, abstraction, misapplication of funds and false entries.

Will Make an All-Round Reduction in Wages.

MONTREAL, Can., March 21.—The Canadian Pacific directors yesterday decided, as a measure of retrenchment, to make a general reduction in wages and salaries. A 5 per cent. cut will be made in salaries up to \$3,000 per year, and above that 10 per cent. All officers without distinction will be affected by the cut.

## FOOD FROM THE FIELDS.

The native home of wheat is supposed to be the mountain regions of Armenia. The average wheat yield in England is said to be thirty-six bushels to the acre.

A FAIR article of molasses can be made from the stalks of the common maize.

The larvae of the wheat fly feed on the flower of the plant, destroying its fertility.

This Boston brown bread is made of rye and corn meal, in proportion of one to two.

The China or tea wheat is said to have come from a grain found in a chest of tea.

Rye contains from two to five per cent. less of the nitrogenous principles than wheat.

JAPAN has developed a variety of maize with leaves beautifully striped with white.

The peasants of Germany, Sweden and Russia subsist almost wholly on rye bread.

The habitat of oats is believed to have been the region north and west of the Alps.

Enormous quantities of maize are grown in China, India, Austro-Hungary and Italy.

WHEAT is mentioned in the Scriptures as a well-known grain and under wide cultivation.

ANCIENT PRICES.

DURING the reign of Vitellus, lions from Africa were worth nearly \$100 each.

Pigs' feet sold in Rome in the fourth century at the rate of twenty for 4 cents.

The price of a day's board in Athens, B. C. 400, was 4 cents, or about \$1.20 a month.

A HOUSE of four rooms rented in Pompeii for \$8 a month; a single room cost \$3.

LOUIS D'ARCY paid \$375 for his judge's wig. The box was extra. It cost a shilling.

Account books, such as were used by merchants in the days of Pericles, cost 18 cents.

In 1620 silk stockings sold in Paris for \$1. They were long, reaching above the knee.

A GENTLEMAN's hat in the time of Charles I. cost \$1.50, and the plumes cost \$1 more.

True genuine Damascus blades, that could be bent into a circle, cost from \$500 to \$1,000.

The price of a wife in Zealand twenty years ago was six cows with their calves.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Evangelical association has a membership of 133,313, and 2,310 churches and halls, worth \$1,735,980.

By the new treaty between the United States and Japan entire religious freedom and protection is guaranteed to missionaries, and every part of the country is opened to Americans for travel or for business.

The Bible Society Record states that the joint circulation of the American and the British and foreign Bible societies has passed the round number of 200,000,000 copies, and their receipts have aggregated \$84,000,000.

The property of the Brooklyn tabernacle on Clinton avenue has been under foreclosure proceedings. The ground, with the ruins of the tabernacle on it, brought \$73,000, which is \$17,000 less than its cost.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Australia number 1,020, with a membership of 30,503, distributed as follows: New South Wales, 237 societies, 5,913 members; Queensland, 36 societies, 1,350 members; Victoria, 463 societies, 17,090 members; South Australia, 270 societies, 7,000 members and Tasmania, 17 societies, with 159 members.

ABOUT TOBACCO.

WET-GROUND snuffs are always allowed to ferment after grinding, and various perfumes and essences are then added to give the desired flavor.

The Compania General, of Manila, employs 10,000 hands and turns out every year 80,000,000 cigars, 400,000,000 cigarettes and 2,500 tons of cut tobacco.

Tobacco has the power of relaxing the muscular system to a marked degree, and advantage has been taken of this property, both in medicine and surgery.

"GREEN TOBACCO," the Nicotiana Rustica, will come to maturity in almost any climate. It does well even in Canada, Sweden, Norway and North Russia.

The valley of the Connecticut river produces a tobacco leaf so fine and silky that it is often exported to Cuba and other countries to use as a wrapper.

STANLEY found tobacco perfectly acclimated among African tribes that had never seen a white man. The use of the weed is universal in the Dark continent.

SCIENCE.

In the days of Columbus only seven metals were known to exist. Now there are fifty-one.

ZOOLOGISTS say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

Soap bubbles are round because every part of their surface is equally pressed by the atmosphere.

The great artesian well at Grenelle, France, has been flowing steadily without apparent diminution of volume, for fifty-two years.

The Galera tunnel, 3,600 feet long, at an altitude of 15,660 feet in the Andes, is the greatest elevation in the world at which a piston rod is moved by steam.

It takes 813½ cubic feet of air to weigh as much as one cubic foot of water. If 813½ cubic feet were compressed into the space of one cubic foot its weight would be about the same as an equal volume of water.

# Capes and Dress Goods.

These are the two important things for woman's wear the next few weeks. We can supply them with both at reasonable prices.

## CAPE.

Will all go this spring. We have them in black, navy and tan colors at \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

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Suits at 19c. Suits at 39c. Suits at 48c. Suits at 75c. Black Goods at 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75 cents yd. Nun's Veiling at 39, 50 and 75 cents yd.

Ready-Made Goods. Black or Blue Dress Skirts at \$2.95 and \$5. Wool Waists, \$2 and \$3. Wool Tea Gowns at \$3.50 and \$5. Waists at 50c, 75c and \$1. Wrappers at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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|                                  |        |            |     |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------|-----|
| Eggs, 2 dozen                    | 25c    | Best Sugar | 25c |
| 30 pounds New Orleans Sugar      | \$1.00 | Southern   | 25c |
| 25 pounds Best Granulated Sugar  | \$1.00 | 6 pound    | 25c |
| 50 pounds Lord's Best            | 90c    | 7 bars     | 25c |
| 50 pounds Davenport Milling Co.  | 90c    | 6 bars     | 25c |
| New York Burbank Potatoes        | 27c    | Apples     | 25c |
| 7 pounds Hand Picked Beans       | 27c    | Good Lard  | 25c |
| Bolled Oats, per pound           | 21c    | Good Oats  | 25c |
| 15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds | 30c    | Peanuts    | 25c |
| Best Tomatoes                    | 10c    | Kingdom    | 25c |
| Corn per can (good)              | 10c    | Kingdom    | 25c |
| Best Tomatoes                    | 10c    | Kingdom    | 25c |
| 3 bars Butter milk Soap          | 20c    | Good Bread | 25c |
| Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee | 22c    | Kingdom    | 25c |
| Leaf Lard, per pound             | 25c    | Good Bread | 25c |
| Good Lard, 3 pounds              | 25c    | Good Bread | 25c |
| 3 pound Bucket, Cottoine         | 25c    | Good Bread | 25c |
| Crash Dec. Crackers              | 15c    | Good Bread | 25c |
| Country butter                   | 15c    | Good Bread | 25c |
| Best Dec. Crackers, 4 pounds     | 25c    | Good Bread | 25c |
| White Drip Syrup per gallon      | 25c    | Good Bread | 25c |

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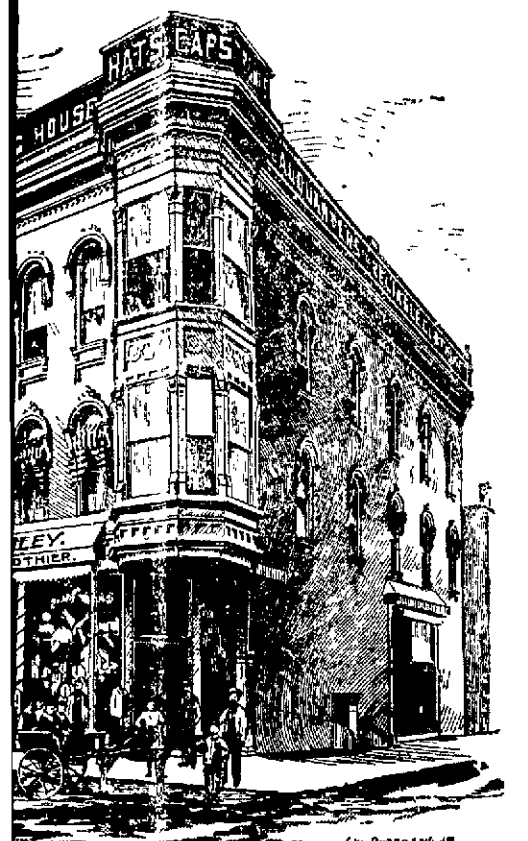
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|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Eggs, 2 dozen.....                    | 25c    | Best Sorghum per gal.....           | 40c |
| 30 pounds New Orleans Sugar.....      | \$1.00 | Sour Kraut.....                     | 15c |
| 25 pounds best Granulated Sugar.....  | \$1.00 | 6 pounds good Raisins.....          | 25c |
| 50 pounds Lord's Best.....            | 93c    | 7 bars Lenox Soap.....              | 25c |
| 50 pounds Davenport Milling Co.....   | 90c    | 6 bars Ivory Soap.....              | 25c |
| New York Burbank Potatoes.....        | 30c    | Apples per peck.....                | 40c |
| 7 pounds Island Pickled Beans.....    | 25c    | Good Lemons per dozen.....          | 15c |
| Roller Oats, per pound.....           | 25c    | Good Oranges per dozen.....         | 10c |
| 15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds..... | 25c    | Peanuts per sack.....               | 11c |
| Corn per can (good).....              | 08c    | Kingpin Picnic Hams per pound.....  | 08c |
| Corn per can (better).....            | 08c    | Good Breakfast Bacon per pound..... | 08c |
| Best Tomatoes.....                    | 08c    | Kingpin best Bacon per pound.....   | 11c |
| 3 bars Butter milk Soap.....          | 20c    | Eagle Milk per can.....             | 16c |
| Arbuckle's Lion and XXXX Coffee.....  | 20c    | Evaporated Cream per can.....       | 14c |
| Leaf Lard, per pound.....             | 10c    | Oil Sardines per can.....           | 05c |
| Good Land, 3 pounds.....              | 25c    | Mustard per can, 10c-3 for.....     | 25c |
| 3 pound bucket Cottofine.....         | 25c    | Bread, 2 loaves for.....            | 05c |
| Fresh Dec. Crackers.....              | 05c    | 4 pounds Apple Butter.....          | 25c |
| Country butter.....                   | 15c    | Coal Oil per gal.....               | 08c |
| Best Dec. Crackers, 4 pounds.....     | 25c    |                                     |     |
| White Drip Syrup per gallon.....      | 15c    |                                     |     |

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J. W. CLYMER wishes to inform his friends  
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Williams Street. Telephone 128. Office 125.

**Executor's Notice.**  
Estate of Wingate J. Tully, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed  
executor of the estate of Wingate J. Tully,  
deceased, late of the county of Macon and state  
of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will  
appear before the county court of Macon  
county, at the court house in Decatur, at  
the May term on the first Monday in  
May next, at which time all persons  
having claims against said estate are notified  
and requested to attend for the purpose of  
having the same adjusted. All persons in-  
debted to said estate are requested to make  
immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 15th day of March, 1895.  
CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Executor.  
March 15-daw With the Will Attached.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Estate of Lewis H. McKinnis, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Lewis H. McKinnis,  
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## THE WOMEN WERE GAME.

Means Adopted by Two Sisters to Stop a  
Lewy on a Steer.

Two miles east of Coosa is a moun-  
tain called Judy's mountain, at the foot  
of which live Betsy and Judith Lewis,  
generally called Bet and Jude, for  
short. The Rome (Ga.) Tribune says  
that a merchant has a small fat  
steer, called Bet, and told a bailliff to levy  
on Ball, a large white-faced steer,  
which had cost Bet about \$150, buying  
him in a bailliff's sale, besides the origi-  
nal purchase money.

The bailliff declared he wouldn't go  
unless the merchant went along to  
point out the property. Then Joe Lewis,  
a man about town, but not related to  
Bet, concluded to go along and see the  
fun.

The three rode up to the Lewis house  
and called for Ball. Bet said he was



SEE SEIZED THE HORSE BY THE BRIDLE.

down in the field, but no living man  
could rope him.

The party rode down through the  
field with Bet and Jude following  
them, heaping anathemas upon the  
head of the merchant and swearing he  
stole the shingles from them that were  
on his horse.

When the bailliff and Lewis had  
passed through a gap in the cross fence  
Bet squirmed herself in the gap and  
swore as loud as she could.

The merchant, who was on a very  
large horse, rode back about fifty  
yards and charged the gap, thinking  
Bet would step out of the way, but not  
a bit did Bet.

She seized the horse by the bridle  
and set him down on his haunches like  
a setter dog. The bailliff then held Bet  
till the merchant passed through, she  
being too smart to resist an officer.

When they came up with Ball the  
bailliff threw the line over his horns  
and Bet jerked it off, which was re-  
peated several times. Finally Bet  
threw her arms around the steer's  
horns and blocked the game. When  
the bailliff told the merchant to hold  
Bet, she made at him for a fight. He  
caught her by each arm, and by a  
superhuman effort held her off at arm's  
length, while she squirmed and swore  
she would cut his heart out.

At this juncture Bet's dog, conclud-  
ing it was a free-for-all fight, grabbed  
the steer by the tail, whereupon Ball  
kicked loose from everything and  
started off on a dead run.

**WIDOW AND WILDCAT.**  
It Chased Her Into the House and She  
Squeaked to Death.

Widow Wilson, of Weeler's Farms,  
Conn., who lives on the Burnt Plains  
road, was running home on foot from  
the village at 8:30 o'clock last Tuesday  
evening when, as she turned from the  
Burnt Plains road into the narrow cat-  
tle lane that leads to her house, she  
heard her dog growl. The animal  
rushed to her skirts and assumed a bel-  
ligerent position, and as it did so she  
heard a snarl from the stone wall on  
the right and knew it was a wildcat.

The widow only caught a dim glimpse  
of some object crouching on the wall,  
and then she ran with all the speed her  
sixty-five years allowed. She heard  
the creature snapping and spitting

as it followed her. She ran for her  
house, and as she entered the door she  
saw the wildcat crouching on the wall,  
and as it saw her it sprang at her and  
she fell back into the house.

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## MEN OF WAR.

MILITARY instruction in public  
schools is being strongly advocated  
throughout Ohio.

A new rifle, in use by the Italian  
army sends a bullet through five inches  
of solid oak at a distance of four thou-  
sand feet.

The death of Marshal Canrobert re-  
calls the fact that from him came the  
historic remark: "It is magnificent, but  
it is not war." The words were uttered  
as he watched the charge of the Six  
Hundred.

GEN. VAN VLIET is not the oldest liv-  
ing officer of the regular army. Lieut.  
Michael Moore (retired) entered the  
service as music boy in April, 1819, be-  
fore Van Vliet was born. The lieuten-  
ant is a Brooklyn man.

SEXTON GODDARD in his eloquent lec-  
ture, "The Last Days of the Confed-  
eracy," is lavish in compliments and  
profuse in praise of nearly all the lead-  
ers on both sides of the great war, ex-  
cept Jeff Davis. The name of the presi-  
dent of the confederacy is not men-  
tioned.

GEN. DANIEL MORGAN was known as  
the teamster boy of Virginia and the  
hero of Cowpens. He served as a wag-  
goner in Braddock's retreat, won honor  
in Arnold's assault on Quebec and  
fought brilliantly against the British  
in the south. Physically he was, next  
to Washington, the largest general of-  
ficer among the continentals.

WHEN THE czar was made colonel of  
the Royal Scots Greys an officer of the  
regiment said to his orderly: "Donald,  
have you heard that the new emperor  
of Russia has been appointed colonel of  
the regiment?" "Indeed, sir," replied  
Donald, "it is a very poor thing." Then,  
after a pause: "Beg pardon, sir, but  
will he be able to keep both places?"

**TALKED OF IN EUROPE.**  
EX-PRESIDENT CASIMIR-PIERRE is  
making preparations for a visit to  
Egypt.

KING HUMBERT of Italy spends more  
in charity than any other European  
monarch. He gave the poor \$30,000 at  
Christmas.

SLATTIN DEY, who was governor of  
Darfour when Gordon was killed, and  
ever since has been a captive among  
the Mahdists, is reported to have  
escaped and almost to have reached the  
Italians at Kassala.

FEDERAL COUNCILOR JOSEPH ZEMP,  
who has been nominated president of  
the Swiss confederation for the year  
1895, is the first conservative Catholic  
who has been appointed to the highest  
office of the little republic.

BENJAMIN, the ex-king of Dahomey,  
who was deported to Martinique, is  
represented by the latest news from  
that French colony as being very sick.  
The African potentate cannot accom-  
modate himself to his new kind of life.

The new crown prince of Siam, Chom  
Pa Vajnavadh, has a great reputation  
for amiability among his schoolfellows  
at Udon. He takes very kindly to  
British manners and customs, and en-  
deavors to be more English than the  
English.

**BY THE DOCTORS.**  
Proper smell better with their  
mouths shut because all the air for the  
use of the lungs must then be drawn  
through the nose.

A medical authority asserts that  
colds and catarrh are most frequently  
caused, not by cold, outdoor air, but by  
warm, impure, indoor air.

ANATOMISTS, to separate the bones of  
a skull, frequently fill it with small  
beans and place the whole in a basin of  
water. The beans swell, and slowly  
split the skull.

Some fatal injuries the nerve that  
could carry the pain to the brain is de-  
stroyed, and such accidents are almost  
painless. Our sense of pain is greatest  
in the skin, and deep wounds are there-  
fore not more painful than shallow ones.

In surgical operations the skin in-  
cision is often the most painful part, and  
those who have been run through the  
body say they were conscious only of  
something cold passing through them,  
with just a prick at the points of entry  
and exit of the weapon.

**FASHION'S DICTATES.**  
ELEGANT butterfly bows of bias vel-  
vet on the fronts of bouquets are more  
fashionable than becoming.

A VILVIER bonnet with bows so ar-  
ranged that the silhouette would form  
the cars of a car, is one of the novelties.

SKIRTS made with very narrow gores,  
each seam outlined with narrow jet,  
gimp, galloon or other fancy trimming  
are among the novelties.

A BECOMING and sensible style for ar-  
ranging the hair is to crimp the sides  
slightly, curl the front over the fore-  
head and twist the back into a rather  
soft, loose knot, fastened with fancy  
pins of various sorts.

AMONG the popular color combina-  
tions for spring will be yellow and  
white, yellow and black, gray and  
black. Green and tan will be popular;  
very pale gray, almost a pearl, and  
dark blue, medium brown and light tan  
and old rose in a great variety of tints.

**NEW MONUMENTS.**  
A PUBLIC monument has been put up  
in Louvain—his birthplace—to the mem-  
ory of Father Damien, the priest of the  
lepers.

THE marquis of Dufferin is going to  
erect in Dover, England, a life-size and  
heroic statue of the King Lear of  
Shakespeare.

A MONUMENT to Thomas a Kempis,  
author of the "Imitation of Christ," is  
to be erected in the Church of St.  
Michele, Zwolle, Holland.

A SUBSCRIPTION is being raised in  
Maryland to erect a monument on Long  
Island to mark the place where the  
"Maryland Four Hundred" by their  
bravery saved the American army un-  
der Washington at a critical moment.  
The site has not yet been determined,  
but it will probably be somewhere near  
Prospect park, Brooklyn.

## CHRISTMAS HISTORY.

GEN. RASOWITZ, once foreign minis-  
ter of Prussia, died on Christmas day,  
1894.

GRINCH was shaken by an earthquake  
in the Peloponnesus, the day after  
Christmas, 1891.

On the day before Christmas, 1893,  
William Makepeace Thackeray died at  
the age of fifty-two.

GEN. JOSEPH E. JOYNTON took com-  
mand of the confederate army in  
Georgia on December 27, 1863.

The war of 1812, between the United  
States and Great Britain, ended with  
the treaty of peace, signed at Ghent  
the day before Christmas, 1814.

On Christmas eve, 1900, only six  
months after his victory over the Aus-  
trians at Marengo, conspirators at-  
tempted the life of Napoleon by the in-  
fernal machine.

WILLIAM, the Norman known as the  
Conqueror, was crowned king of Eng-  
land December 25, 1066. On December  
26, 1153, his son Stephen was crowned,  
William II. having died.

The great fire in New York occurred  
the day after Christmas, 1835. On the  
same day, 1860, Maj. Anderson, of the  
United States army, occupied Fort  
Sumter in South Carolina.

ALEXANDER I., czar of Russia, died on  
December 15, 1825. On Christmas day  
a plot was perfected to cause an in-  
surrection of the troops at Moscow. The  
uprising began on the next morning,  
but was suppressed in three days.

On the day before Christmas, 1897,  
twelve persons were convicted in Paris  
for belonging to a secret seditious so-  
ciety. On the same day eight years  
later, a powerful speech, made on De-  
cember 23 by Buffet, in favor of a  
rigid press law, was approved by Mac-  
Mahon.

**NEWS IN NUGGETS.**  
It is estimated that English shops  
can turn out 6,400 locomotives per year.  
The first Spanish railroad was opened  
from Barcelona to Mataro, eighteen  
miles.

More money is spent for brass bands  
than for the schools of the Argentine  
Republic.

CHINA has a greater number of ports  
in proportion to its population than any  
other country.

BERLIN is to have an international  
triennial newspaper printed in  
three languages.

The first Portuguese railroad was  
opened in 1854 from Lisbon to Carre-  
gado, twenty-five miles.

A HARIJON man has invented a new  
electric motor which he claims will  
run over 100 miles an hour.

ABOUT 300 organ grinders arrive in  
London every June from Italy and  
leave again about October.

PYTHAGORAS directed his disciples not  
to wear the skins of animals in any  
form, and so their shoes were made of  
the bark of trees.

AUTOMATIC machines have been de-  
vised for use on a moving train which  
mechanically record the condition of  
every foot of track.

ALTHOUGH Switzerland is mostly up  
and downhill, it has 1,500 miles of rail-  
way track, which cost over \$100,000  
per mile for construction.

RAILROAD authorities say that an  
ordinary locomotive has 300 horse  
power and burns a ton of coke for  
eighty miles of passenger train travel.

The predecessor of all the mountain  
railroads is the



